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Local Matters.

With the Farm Bureau.

The continued foggy weather is playing havoc with the potato vine. Blight is still increasing and the farmer is becoming very worried over his potato crop. Because of the blight and the dropping prices, farmers are digging to quite an extent with a good yield in some cases.

The fog not only seems to be causing blight on potatoes but apple leaves and other plants show the effects of it.

A visit to Jamestown the past week shows that crops are looking well there, but the continued fog and lack of help is playing its part there and consequently the farmer is behind in his work.

Mr. George Baldwin, demonstrator of the State extension service, spent Thursday here and the alfalfa situation in the State was looked over. It was found that Glen Farm had an especially good stand of alfalfa this year, that was started five years ago. Other good stands were also found, but in some cases grass was crowding out the alfalfa. This coming year several new pieces are to be started in co-operation with the farm bureau, and it is desired that anyone interested in starting an alfalfa piece will notify the County Agent.

Wednesday afternoon, the County Agents of the State held a meeting at the office of the Providence County Farm Bureau and decided to publish a monthly farm paper, including the news of the different County Farm Bureaus of the State and the extension department at Kingston.

THE NEWPORT SOCIAL INDEX for 1917 is larger, handsomer, and better than ever before. It is without doubt the most important book ever printed in Newport. The publishers have received many letters of congratulation on the accuracy and fine appearance of the book.

Mr. James Griswold Wentz will entertain at luncheon in honor of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt next Monday afternoon at her summer home "Beaumaris." About 200 guests are expected.

Miss Dorothy H. Davis of Danbury, Conn., has been elected to fill the vacancy on the staff of the People's Library caused by the resignation of Miss Hefield.

Mayor Bunick has appointed Mr. Andrew S. Meikle to the Park Commission, the term of Mr. Richard S. Gardner having expired and he having declined a re-appointment.

The Republican State Central Committee were entertained at luncheon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Beekman on Thursday by Gov. R. Lincoln Beekman.

Mr. Harry W. Shukler is at the Newport Hospital suffering from a severe laceration. He is slowly recovering.

There are about 4000 apprentice seamen at the Training Station.

Much Military Activity

Although a great many of the Naval Reserve Force attached to the Second Naval District have been ordered away from Newport, to New London, Block Island, and elsewhere, new men are constantly coming in to fill their places, and each day sees a large force of recruits marching down Thames street to the State Armory, for drill and to receive their outfits. The men now go directly into barracks, so that there is no longer the hunt for rooming places that marked the coming of the first of the Reservists some months ago.

Vast changes have been made since the first men arrived, and many of these changes have taken place since an officer of the regular navy was given command of the regiment. The taking over of the plant and buildings of the Newport Engineering Works was an important move, the building being used at present for many purposes, including a storehouse for supplies. The machine shop is being entirely renovated and it will soon reach a stage where the machine force of the Reserve can do their work without resorting to the private plants of the city. The machinist force is the only portion of the Reservists that have been omitted from the order regarding barracks because of the desirability of having the men near their work.

However, in spite of the activity in the Navy, the army is at present attracting more attention in Newport. The large force of men at Fort Adams awaiting further mobilization attracts much attention and brings many visitors to Newport. Wives and families of the men who will shortly be on duty abroad are seeking temporary accommodations here, and the demand for rooms is again very great. The great number of men make a big appearance on the street, especially during the afternoon and evening, and because of the large number of men that are allowed leave daily a guard or patrol has been established in the city, similar to that maintained by the navy. The duty of the guard is simply to maintain order among the soldiers and they have no jurisdiction over citizens. However, the men of both the army and the navy are finely behaved, this being due in part to the fact that no liquor can be obtained by them. However, they are fine, clean-looking men, and their manly appearance has occasioned a great deal of favorable comment throughout the city.

The reservation at Fort Adams is proving rather inadequate to meet all the demands upon it, even if these are merely temporary as now appears to be the case. Mr. T. Sufferin Taylor representing the Polo Club has offered the use of the Polo Grounds to the Army for any purpose that they may see fit to use it. It is quite possible that the offer will be made use of.

The Rhode Island troops have begun to arrive and more will come in as soon as the accommodations are ready for them. Some of them will be assigned to Fort Adams, but the other forts will receive the greater portion—Fort Greble, Wetherill, Getty, and Kearney. Two details from the State Coast Artillery arrived on Thursday to prepare for the others who will come in as soon as they can be cared for.

Salvation Army War Service.

The Salvation Army is organizing its forces to render what assistance it can along religious and humanitarian lines during the war. Men whose broad experience, physical condition, practical turn of mind, and adaptability will make them most useful are being selected for the work. The efforts will include the purchase, manning, equipment, transportation and maintenance of ambulances for the front. The purchase and erection of buildings at mobilization camps which will contain reading rooms, rest accommodation, lunch counters, auditoriums for meetings, and writing rooms. It will be necessary to raise one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to meet the expense of this undertaking. The local Army Corps is allotted five hundred dollars and a Tag Day will be held Sunday, August the 14th to raise this amount.

Just after midnight Friday morning, an alarm from box 51 called the fire department to lower Thames street where a slight fire had been discovered in the bakery of Max Sales. The damage was slight. The box came in in all kinds of ways so that it could not be counted on the whistles or bells.

The authorities of the New Haven road are endeavoring to keep trespassers off their property, and are conducting an active campaign against track-walkers. Some arrests were made in this city on Thursday, and the parties will appear in court later when they will probably be fined.

Mr. William J. Gardner of New York is spending the summer in Newport as usual.



THE FLAG OF THE CONSTELLATION

The stars of our morn'g banner borne  
With the iris of heav'n are blended,  
The hands of our sires first mingled those fires,  
By us they shall be defended!

CHORUS.  
Then hail the true—the Red, White, and Blue,  
The flag of the Constellation!  
It sails as it sailed, by our forefathers hailed,  
O'er battles that made us a nation.

What hand so bold to strike from its fold  
One star or stripe of its brightening;  
To him be each star a fiery Mars,  
Each stripe a terrible lightning.

Its meteor form shall ride the storm  
Till the fiercest of foes surrender;  
The storm gone by, it shall gild the sky,  
As a rainbow of peace and of splendor.

Peace, peace to the world—is our motto unfurled,  
That we shun not the field that is glory;  
At home or abroad, for us none but our God,  
We will carve our own pathway to glory!

Two Fire Alarms.

There was a good chance for the extensive buildings at the Beach to disappear in smoke on Tuesday afternoon, and that there was not a large conflagration was entirely due to the fact that the flames were discovered promptly and the Beach fire department held them in check until the city apparatus could arrive. As it was, the loss was not extensive, and some of the people up the Beach did not know that there had been a fire.

The fire originated in the building that was formerly used for Allen's pavilion, and which was moved to the east end of the Beach buildings some time ago, and cut up into bath houses. Smoke was seen coming out of the buildings and the Beach employees were quickly summoned, while an alarm was sounded from box 432 for the city department. The Beach force quickly got a hydrant stream on the fire, but the chemical engine could not be handled promptly. However, the flames were held in check until the motor apparatus arrived from the city, and then several hydrant streams were quickly connected up, and the flames were drowned out. The cause of the fire is unknown. The building was in use on Sunday, but was supposed to have been unoccupied since then, as there had been no demand for extra houses. It is possible that a burning cigarette had been accidentally thrown in and smoldered into flame. Had the fire once worked away from the building, it would have meant a big fire and a hard fight for the firemen. As it was, the loss was confined to the charring of the woodenwork.

Another alarm on the same day called the department to the garage of Jerome N. Bonaparte on Coggeshall avenue where a gasoline tank was threatening a real fire. The use of extinguishers had quelled the flames before the department arrived, but there was some lively hustling on the part of employees and neighbors.

By the will of Mrs. Joseph Howland, which was admitted to probate in this city on Monday, the Newport Hospital will receive \$1000 for the establishment of a free bed, and Emmanuel Church will receive \$2500 to be added to the poor fund. A number of bequests are made to friends, relatives, and employees, the residuary legacies being Hugh L. Hodge, Elsie Mitchell Farriday, Alice Wesley Hewitt, and children of sister Mary Howland.

The marriage of Miss Grace C. Langley and Mr. P. Justin Crane will take place in the near future, the date having been advanced because of the likelihood of Mr. Crane being called into the federal service within a short time. Miss Langley is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Langley, and Mr. Crane is a son of Rev. Arthur Crane who was formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Two apprentice seamen from the Training Station had a narrow escape from serious injury by being pinned between two trolley cars at the head of Franklin street last Sunday evening. They were riding on the running board as two cars were passing at the narrow stretch in the turnout. One of the boys received a fractured ankle and other injuries, but the other escaped more fortunately.

A base for the Scout Patrol has been established at Block Island and some of the Reservists have been ordered there. Assistant Paymaster Benjamin F. Downing III has been assigned to duty on the Island, and Ensign James P. Cozzens is on a patrol ship basing at that port.

The reduction in the price of men's straw hats came unusually early this year because of the small demand that has been found this summer. Usually the price does not break materially until the middle of August or later.

A saloon on Long Wharf was broken into Monday night and some \$20 in cash was taken.

Board of Aldermen.

At the weekly meeting of the board of aldermen on Thursday evening there was considerable business of importance although the session was not a long one. The matter of responsibility for repairs to the Cliff walk was again taken up and a resolution was adopted asking the Governor to request of the Supreme Court a decision as to who is responsible for the maintaining of the Cliff walk and the seawall below it—the city, the State, or the abutting owners. Aldermen Hughes and Martin and City Solicitor Sullivan were made a committee to interview the Governor and present the resolution.

Mayor Burdick announced that the order discharging Patrolman Berger Dorson was revoked, and that he was suspended pending a hearing on the charges and specifications, which hearing was set for next Monday evening. This action was found to be necessary to comply with the city charter and ordinances.

The board received plans and specifications from the street commissioner for the 8th wall and Washington street extension, but laid the matter on the table for a week before approving them so that a thorough study of the plans could be made. Much routine business was disposed of.

Mrs. Henry Bull.

Mrs. Henry Bull died at her home on Bull street last Saturday night, after having been an invalid for 32 years. She had been confined to her home since 1879 when she suffered a shock of paralysis which left her helpless. She had recently suffered another shock and was unconscious for some days before she died. In spite of her long period of inactivity, she was bright and cheerful, and was a charming conversationalist. She took an active interest in all that was going on around her and rejoiced to have her friends drop in to see her.

She is survived by one son, Mr. William T. Bull of New York, and one daughter, Miss Alice M. Bull, who lived at home.

A Busy Sunday.

Last Sunday was one of the busiest Sundays in the history of the Beach, immense crowds of people being there throughout the day. The road back of the Beach was packed with automobiles of all kinds and descriptions, and the sands were black with people. All who wished to bathe could not be accommodated, even with the additional facilities that have been provided. The travel on the trolley cars was very heavy, especially in the afternoon, when everyone wanted to return at about the same time. It was about the first entirely pleasant Sunday of the summer, and following the hot spell in the cities the people were glad to get a taste of the seashore at Newport.

Grand Regent James Walsh of Providence and a full board of officers representing the Grand Council of Rhode Island, paid an official visit to Coronet Council, No. 62, in this city last evening (Friday). The local council had made extensive plans for the entertainment of the visitors, and many members of Coronet Council of Jamestown were expected to come over to attend the meeting.

The new turnout on the Point division of the Newport & Providence Railway will be ready for use next week, when much improved car service can be given. The large number of men at the Training Station has increased the patronage of the line wonderfully, and it was to meet the demands upon it that the new turnout was installed so that cars can be run more frequently.

At the present rate of progress there is no question but that the new post office will be completed sometime during the present century. Most every day, some stone at least is put in place, and many days more.

Suffrage Mass Meeting.

Next Monday evening there will be an interesting Suffrage Mass Meeting under the auspices of the Newport County Woman's Suffrage League at Masville Hall, when Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, and one of the foremost workers for the cause, will be the principal speaker. Bishop James H. Darlington of Harrisburg, Pa., who is spending the summer at his villa here, will preside, and other speakers will include Senator Henry B. Kane of Narragansett Pier, who fathered the woman suffrage bill in the



Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt

Legislature last winter, and Mayor Clark Burdick of this city. It is possible that Governor Beekman may be able to attend and speak briefly. Miss Mabel Orgelman of Bristol, State organizer, and one of the Legislative committee who succeeded in securing Presidential Suffrage in Rhode Island last winter, is in charge of the arrangements for the meeting. There will be no admission charged, and the public is urged to attend.

Now that the women have secured Presidential suffrage by act of the Rhode Island Legislature last winter, they are directing their efforts in two directions—educating the women to come out and vote when their time comes, and also working for the passage of a Federal Amendment enfranchising women.

Mrs. Catt's powers as an orator are famed. While she is a keen thinker, she is also endowed with emotion and a sense of humor and has the handsomeness and imposing presence and the subtle magnetism that make a tremendous appeal to an audience. Not only can she hold spell-bound a popular assembly, but she is also able to win respect and admiration from the most august official bodies. Of these last she has addressed constitutional conventions, legislatures in Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Michigan, Louisiana and Delaware. Mrs. Catt's devotion to the suffrage cause has been and is superb. For she has traveled over 100,000 miles, sends out on an average of 10,000 letters a year and has been almost all over the world studying the status of women in the various countries, speaking to great gatherings of people in Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Saxony, Bohemia, Prussia, Hungary, and Africa, and for twenty years has worked incessantly with vacations that were few and far between. Mrs. Catt has a sublime faith in the ultimate success of her great cause.

Mr. Edgar J. Kerr met with a painful accident at his place of employment in Barney's Music Store on Wednesday afternoon, suffering a badly lacerated arm in the elevator. He was hastily removed to the Newport Hospital where his injuries were dressed and he was made as comfortable as possible. The exact cause of the accident is not known, but in some way his arm was caught between the elevator and the wall and help had to be called from outside the elevator to release him.

James Howard Hughes, son of Rev. and Mrs. Stanley C. Hughes, has been appointed to the Annapolis Naval Academy by Congressman O'Shaunessy. This is an additional appointment, there being two Newport boys to enter in the next class, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Alexander S. Edward.

Lieutenant Commander Charles S. Freeman has been detached as executive officer of the Torpedo Station and has been ordered to sea duty. He had been attached to the local station for some years, and his detachment brings very general regret.

Quite a number of Newporters went to Providence on Wednesday to see the parade of the State National Guard before it departed for camp.

Mrs. K. Livingston Beekman of Newport has been appointed chairman of the women's Liberty Loan committee for Rhode Island.



MIDDLETOWN.

Ernest K. Thomas of Kingston College gave an instructive talk and demonstration last week at Holy Cross Guild House upon drying vegetables and fruit, explaining also the cold pack method. He was introduced by the Newport County Agent of the Farm Bureau, Mr. Lester Lloyd. With the prepared materials Mr. Thomas went through the various processes necessary to insure the perfect product, explaining also the methods of drying. Questions were asked at the close of the meeting.

Owing to the recent death of Harold K. Chase, the annual lawn party to have been held next Wednesday at Holy Cross Guild House has been abandoned. The family, which is a large one, comprises a majority of the workers, so it was voted to omit the event this year. The Guild expects to conduct a salad supper and sale of aprons in September.

The Epworth League services which were being held upon the second and fourth Sunday evenings at the Methodist Episcopal church are being well attended. The last, on the 22d, was devoted to the reading of messages from absent pastors to whom the leader, Miss Sadie L. Peckham, had written. Letters were read from Rev. J. Francis Cooper, D. D., Rev. E. E. Wells and Rev. Walter P. Luck.

Rev. and Mrs. Everett J. Smith have been spending the early part of the week in New York.

The annual Sunday School picnic of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at Balthasar-in-the-Woods on August 16th.

Mrs. Lionel H. Peabody.

The death on Monday noon of Mrs. Mary Ward Gifford Peabody, widow of Lionel H. Peabody, at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Wm. J. Peckham, was not wholly unexpected, as the deceased had suffered five severe periodical attacks since March. She took several automobile trips last week and seemed much as usual up to Sunday evening, when she failed rapidly. A native of Portsmouth, her early life was spent there until her marriage in 1870, after which she had lived in Middletown. She was in her 72d year.

Mrs. Peabody was the seventh of the eight children of William Hall and a thankful Cokesbury Gifford and was the last survivor of her immediate family. A capable woman, of fine face and pleasing presence, she was warmly beloved by a wide circle. Although an attendant at the Methodist Episcopal church where her husband belonged, she was a member of St. Mary's church, Portsmouth, having united with that church at the age of 15, where her name was retained until the day of her death, this having made her one of the members of longest standing in that parish.

Until recently Mrs. Peabody had been a member of Aquinneck Grange, and her husband having been a charter member, and her husband having been its second master in 1891 and 1895, Mrs. Peabody, with her daughter, Miss Lydia Peabody, had made her home with Mr. Peckham since the sudden death of Mrs. Peckham, her oldest daughter, in January, 1916. Four children survive, George Peabody of Middletown, Lionel H. Peabody, Jr., of Providence, William H. Peabody of Berlin Heights, Ohio, and Miss Lydia Peabody of Middletown. There are also 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services of a simple nature were held Wednesday noon at the M. E. church at the Four Corners, the pastor, Rev. George W. Manning, officiating. The interment was in the adjoining cemetery in the Peabody plot. The bearers were Mrs. Peabody's two nephews, William Gifford of Middletown, and Charles Gifford of Portsmouth, and Mr. Peabody's two nephews, Edward P. Peckham and Isaac S. Peabody of Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Reardon S. Peckham while driving on the East Main Road Sunday evening, were run into at Wyatt Road by an automobile which, in endeavoring to avoid a collision with a second machine, struck and demolished their rear wheel, throwing them to the ground. So many were passing at the time that a crowd gathered immediately and all necessary assistance was rendered. The driver of the machine offered to make good any damage to the buggy, saying that had he struck the other machine the accident would have been more serious. Otherwise than a severe shaking and bruises, Mr. and Mrs. Peckham were unhurt and the horse was not injured.

Work at the new school-house on Green End avenue is progressing favorably. The interior finishings are being put on rapidly and one of the rooms is nearly done.

Mr. Archibald Grinnell, formerly of Middletown, now foreman of the Norwich munition factory, Conn., with his family, motored through for the week-end, visiting relatives in Newport and Middletown.

The habitues of the Casino are raising a fund of \$1000 for the purchase of an ambulance to be presented to the United States Government and to be known as the Casino Ambulance. This action is taken at the request of the president of the National Lawn Tennis Association.





## A CLEVER ILLUSTRATION WITH CONCLUSIVE PROOF.

There is an old formula in philosophy which says that no two things can occupy the same place at the same time. A simple illustration drives a nail in the wall and you will find with every stroke of the hammer, the nail will force its way into the wood to which it is being driven. Finally making a place for itself, and proving that the nail and the wood do not occupy the same place at the same time.

**DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER.** Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cannot occupy the same place at the same time. If you are troubled with frequent pains in the back, if your urine stains linen, if you urinate frequently during the night, and burning pain accompanies its passage, your kidneys and bladder are in bad shape and should be treated at once.

Every dose of DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY slowly but surely pushes aside some of the particles of the diseased kidneys of the kidneys and bladder, liver, blood, rheumatism, and constipation, until they are completely dissipated. Do not lose any more of your life. If you are not entirely satisfied by one bottle, because if these diseases have fastened their grip on you, they will grow harder to drive them out.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is sold in New York City at 50 Cent Bottles and the regular \$1.00 also bottles. Sample bottle—enough for trial, free of mail. Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N.Y. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is sold in all countries by the name of the name.

## FALL RIVER LINE. To New York

STREAMERS  
PRISCILLA and COMMONWEALTH

Orchestra on each Steamer  
Long Wharf Week Days : 7:30 p. m.  
Sundays to Sept. 9 Incl. : 10:00 p. m.  
New York : 7:00 a. m.

Special Sunday and Holiday Service  
The Providence Line Steamer will  
sail at Newport on Sundays until  
September 2nd, also Sept. 3 and 4.  
Leaves Long Wharf at 9:15 p. m.

## Wickford Line Steamer General

Day	Due	Due	Due
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Tickets, etc., at City Ticket Office, 16 Frank  
St., and at Wharf Office, C. G. Gardner  
Agent, Newport, R. I.

## New England Steamship Co.

## New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

Time tables showing local and through  
service between all stations may be ob-  
tained at all ticket offices of this company.

Time Table to Effect June 25, 1917.  
Leave Newport for Fall River, Taunton and  
Boston week days, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 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## WAR SITUATION NOT REALIZED

Senators Filling Away Time  
and Nation's Money

### SHARP LECTURE BY BOHAR

Call for Curtailment of Expenditures  
and Ask That Americans Be Given  
an Issue to Fight For Every  
Spring-Week Attached For What Is  
Titled the "Impatience"

Washington, July 27.—The war situation, particularly with reference to expenditures in the Russian front, was brought into the senate during the spring-lecture by Senator Bohar during the discussion on the first and highest bill, the appropriation for the war. The speaker on the need of curtailing the expenditures of the war, the speaker of the immediate future.

"I have in this struggle had the only one who has not at this time," Bohar declared. "Russia, in all appearance, is out of the conflict because of internal conflict. What does that mean to the people of the United States? Could a more serious situation come over our heads and affect the lives of millions of our people than the fact that Russia is breaking down?"

"It means that millions of American boys will find graves on European battlefields. The more serious conflict could continue as long as the allies have. This situation is here and the hour of sacrifice has arrived. And will the senate stay and pass over money into the hands of the government of Russia?"

In addition to the Russian situation, Bohar declared that the emergency question has now become "directly favorable to the Russian power." Then Bohar, who is being gradually worn down, he exclaimed, "America being in the war, is there anything as a guarantee of the financial standing of the allies, and the conservation of Russia, he said, was imperative."

"We should proceed to legislate these measures," he declared, "as if the enemy were at our very gates. There anyone suppose that the central powers, with Russia being in, ultimately was growing more favorable apparently, every day, with Russia at the height of her fighting power, would discuss peace except on Germany's terms?"

"The American people," Bohar declared, "should have presented to them definitely and explicitly the terms and conditions on which they are fighting. Give them an American issue to fight for and an American issue to die for," he declared, adding that "if the senate realizes that this war was an American war they would not be sitting here passing on the advisability of voting millions of dollars for credit down which a duck cannot pass."

Senator Ambassador Spring-Rice was criticized during the debate for a letter in which he suggested that the Canadian government would be glad to see the facilities of Portland, Me., harbor improved, on the ground that the harbor would be of great service during the period that navigation on the St. Lawrence is closed. The letter was addressed to Senator Hale, as he explained, at his request for information.

"It seems to me that it is an impertinence on the part of the British ambassador to intrude into this matter, although he is our ally," said Senator King.

Senator McCumber also suggested that the British ambassador had acted with impropriety in writing the letter to Hale.

Despite an appropriation of \$27,000,000 for the annual rivers and harbors bill was passed by the senate, 80 to 12. The senate adopted an amendment authorizing negotiations for the purchase of the Cape Cod canal, subject to later approval of congress. If this cannot be done, to acquire possession of it through condemnation proceedings.

### PLEGGED TO SECRECY

Food Bill Conference Decide to Take  
Up Prohibition First

Washington, July 27.—In the first session of the conference of the senate and house on the food control bill, a preliminary meeting by the conferees, was held for the purpose of the prohibition question first. In order that the conferees may be advised of any action which may affect revenues in connection with the war trust bill. It was announced that nothing would be made public until the bill is actually completed, at least, and that the fourteen conferees were "pledged to secrecy."

### SUBMARINE BLOWS UP

Five Killed in Disaster to American  
Craft of the Coast Type

Washington, July 27.—Five men were killed and three wounded when the United States submarine A-10 was blown up by a mine.

A statement issued by Secretary of the Navy said "The cause of the explosion from the submarine is not known, but it is believed that the cause was a mine." The cause of the explosion is not known, but it is believed that the cause was a mine.

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ADMIRAL W. L. CAPPS,

The Bureau of Customs  
at George Street Building.



Photo by American Press Association.

### SHIPPING ROW ENDED

Geistha, Dammann and White Eliminated by President Wilson

Washington, July 26.—Shipping plans were taken by President Wilson to put an end to delay in building America's great merchant marine. Two resignations—those of General Geistha, manager of the emergency fleet corporation, and Captain White, member of the shipping board—were accepted. Chairman Dammann of the shipping board was asked to resign. Dammann immediately sent his resignation to the president in a letter promising fullest support.

At the same time the president announced the appointment of Edward H. Hurley of Chicago as chairman of the shipping board, and Admiral Capps, naval constructor, as general manager of the emergency fleet corporation. Philadelphia Colby of New York was named in White's place on the shipping board.

"We will start a clean sheet," the president explained in his letter to Geistha, accepting the general's resignation.

### KISSES EACH JUROR

Mrs. Mooney Is Acquitted of the  
Charge of Murder

San Francisco, July 26.—Mrs. Ruth Mooney, a music teacher, was acquitted by a jury of a murder charge growing out of a bomb explosion here last July, which killed ten persons. She was charged specifically with the murder of Mrs. Myrtle E. Van Lee, a victim. The jury had deliberated since Monday afternoon. As the foreman of the panel pronounced freedom for Mrs. Mooney, she jumped from her seat and kissed each juror.

### DEATH LIST OF SIXTY-TWO

Cause of Explosion in Cape Breton  
Mine Not Yet Determined

Sidney, C. B., July 27.—Officials of the Dominion Coal company said that they had been unable to determine the cause of the explosion in the company's mine at New Waterford, which caused the death of sixty-two men.

When the explosion occurred 250 men were underground. The explosion was at a point 1100 feet down the slope. Gas fumes were responsible for many of the deaths.

### Emma Goldman Out on Bail

Jefferson City, Mo., July 26.—After two weeks of her two-year sentence for opposing the draft law, Emma Goldman was released from the penitentiary on \$25,000 bonds provided by anarchist societies pending her appeal to the United States supreme court.

### Canada to Borrow Money

Washington, July 26.—The treasury department has sanctioned the floating within the United States of a loan by the Canadian government of \$100,000,000. Secretary McAdoo announced that the loan will be taken up by American bankers with his consent.

### Father and Three Daughters Killed

Dunkirk, N. Y., July 25.—Christina Nelson and three daughters, 20, 17 and 15 years old, were killed here when their automobile was wrecked by a baggage car on a trolley line. Mrs. Nelson was fatally injured.

### The Liberty Loan Payments

Washington, July 24.—More than 81 percent of the \$2,000,000,000 liberty loan already has been paid into the treasury. The treasury statement shows payments June 30 on the liberty loan amount of \$1,355,024,455.

### Ambassador Fletcher Weds

New York, July 26.—Henry P. Fletcher, American ambassador to Mexico, and Miss Beatrice Bend, prominent society in New York, were married at Westbury, L. I.

### Navy Takes On Tankers

Washington, July 25.—The navy department requisitioned several oil tankers and ordered them to report at various ports in order to meet urgent needs of the navy.

### Six Men in Auto Crash

Overland, July 25.—Six persons were killed and one was seriously injured in an auto crash when a train crossed over an automobile in which was a party of seven.

### U-Boat Sinkings Increase

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## SLAV TRAITORS FORFEIT LIVES

Policy of Blood and Iron Will  
Be Adhered To

### FLEEING COWARDS SHOT DOWN

Whole Division Wiped Out by Order  
of Korniloff—Slave Meanwhile Con-  
tinue to Give Way Before Advanc-  
ing Teutons—Severe Fighting Re-  
ported on Western Battlefield

London, July 27.—The Russian government's policy of blood and iron is to be carried out along lines which have been followed by the Russian troops along the eastern front and those persons within the country who are trying to nullify the good work that has followed in the wake of the revolution.

Capital punishment, abolished with the advent of the new government, again has been put into force on the demand of the military commanders at the front, who will now be able to assemble field courts martial and put to death summarily traitors in the army.

General Korniloff, commander of the forces in Galicia, whose dissatisfaction and desertions have wrought havoc in the Russian morale, was the most insistent of the military chiefs in calling for a free hand to check the refractory troops, declaring that the death penalty was the only means of saving the army.

Prior to the acquiescence of the government Korniloff is reported to have taken the drastic step of having a division of fleeing cowards of the eleventh army shot to pieces by their faithful former brothers-in-arms.

Meanwhile, pending the tightening of the reins of repression, the Russian troops everywhere in Galicia, from the region around Tarnopol southward to the southwestern Bukovina border, are continuing to give way, with relatively little fighting, before the German and Austro-Hungarian.

Four important towns have been captured by the Teutonic allies, and the Russians also have been driven from the Tartar pass in the Carpathians and their positions to the south-east.

The withdrawal of the Russians in the latter regions apparently paves the way for the Teutons to re-enter Bukovina, which, if accomplished, possibly would make less stable the Russo-Rumanian line running through Moldavia to where the Danube lends eastward for its last race into the Black sea.

In addition to breaching German lines south of the Carpathians the Russians and Rumanians made large captures of men and guns. To the Rumanians there came as a reward for their part in the concentrated attack more than 1000 prisoners, 33 guns, 17 machine guns and other war equipment, while the Russians for their part took approximately the same number of prisoners and twenty-four guns.

In the north the Germans have been enabled to recapture the greater part of the territory taken from them early in the week, compelling the Russians under a heavy artillery fire to fall back.

Again the Germans made a vicious thrust at the French in the Alsace region of France, and again they have paid dearly for a slight gain. The attack was delivered over a front of two miles.

Over a forty-mile front from the coast in Flanders to the Lys river the terrific artillery duel between the British and Germans continues, but as yet no attempt has been made by either side to throw the infantry into the fighting.

Pershing Honored by France  
Paris, July 27.—Flanked by portraits of illustrious French soldiers, the picture of General Pershing now hangs on the hallowed walls of the French army museum at the Invalides. It was executed in a week by Jean Boucher, the official army painter.

### President Signs Aviation Bill

Washington, July 25.—President Wilson signed the aviation bill, which provides an appropriation of \$500,000,000 for the creation of a real aviation service in the United States army.

### Boy Scouts Saving Potatoes

Richmond, July 27.—One thousand Boy Scouts began work along the eastern shore of Virginia digging 400,000 bushels of potatoes that probably would have decayed in the ground because several thousand negroes have migrated to the north.

### Toronto Papers Increase Prices

Toronto, July 27.—All the Toronto daily papers, morning and evening, announced 11 increases in their annual subscription rates. Single copies will be 2 cents instead of 1 cent.

### Draft Law in Canada

Ottawa, July 26.—The conscription bill passed the house of commons by a majority of 54. It now goes to the senate, where its speedy enactment into law is assured.

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### Eighty Miners Killed in Explosion

Richmond, July 26.—Eighty workmen were killed in an explosion in a mine of the Dominion Coal company at New Waterford, C. B.

## EXTORTION IN FLAG PRICES IS EXPOSED

Jump of More Than 300 Per-  
cent When War Broke Out

Washington, July 27.—Legislation to protect the public in war times against unreasonable prices "not only when such prices result from unlawful agencies, but also when they arise merely out of abnormal conditions," was recommended to congress by the federal trade commission in a report on the investigation of the "flag trust."

The commission found the price of American flags jumped more than 300 percent when the war broke out, and that many new manufacturers entered the field hoping for excessive profits.

An attempt was made, the commission charges, to fix the price 100 percent over the old price. "This attempt was not a success, but it has been called to the attention of the department of justice."

### WILL PUNISH VIOLATORS

Only Men Entitled to Do So May  
Wear Fighters' Uniforms

New York, July 27.—Cabaret performers and employees of dry goods stores, millinery and dressmaking shops must quit wearing United States military uniforms. Federal Attorney Caffey, following protest by army officers, gave warning that violators of this regulation regarding uniforms will be prosecuted.

This applies to employers, as well as to the employees, who illegally wear Uncle Sam's military garb.

Caffey was informed that chorus men and girls in cabaret shows parade among the tables in army and navy uniforms.

Complaint was made that chauffeurs, elevator operators and footmen appear in uniforms that are the same or nearly the same as those worn by men in the United States army.

### FIRST BUILT IN AMERICA

British Ship War Captain Makes Trial  
Trip in New York Bay

New York, July 27.—The War Captain, said to be the first steel ship ever built in American waters for Great Britain, was sent down the bay on her trial trip and was declared by Captain Flynn, her commander, to be fit in every way.

The War Captain is of 3500 tons, and on the trial easily maintained a speed of 19½ knots an hour. She was built for the Cunard line, all of whose ships heretofore have been laid down in British yards. Five similar vessels are under construction here for the same company.

### ANGERED BY INSULTS

Negroes Are Attacked by Soldiers in  
the Streets of Youngstown

Youngstown, O., July 27.—A race riot broke out in Youngstown's business section when soldiers quartered here became enraged at insults by negroes and retaliated.

One spectator was seriously hurt, three of the negro leaders were badly beaten and a dozen others had sustained minor injuries when the fight was ended by a squad of police. Over a thousand persons were spectators and threatened to participate as the battle progressed.

### Dancer Must Die For Spying

Paris, July 27.—A military court has condemned to death for espionage a dancer known as Mata Hari. She was born in the Dutch Indies and claims Dutch nationality.

### To Reorganize Defense Council

Washington, July 27.—Complete reorganization of the committee of the council of national defense will be announced by President Wilson in the very near future.

### Learning Modern Warfare

Paris, July 27.—A large group of American officers have gone to French and British military schools for training in modern warfare.

### Price Regulation in England

London, July 27.—England is going to fix prices for necessary foods to prevent speculation and eliminate unnecessary middlemen.

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1. The first group of authors (see Table 1) has been concerned with the question of whether the use of a particular type of stimulus (e.g., a picture) is more effective than another (e.g., a verbal stimulus) in eliciting a particular response (e.g., a verbal response).

# AN ABUSED LETTER.

anecdotes of the Misplaced "H" of the Cockney.

Mrs. Crawford, the author of the popular song "Kathleen Mavourneen," admitted writing one line of the song purposely to "confound the cockney earlbers," who would be certain to sing it thus:

The 'orn of the 'unter is 'eard on the 'ill.  
Among "Moore's Melodics" in "The Cocklepecker," and Moore once said that he wrote his concluding lines with a naive mischievous intent as Mrs. Crawford and that he had often enjoyed hearing the passing butcher boy and fishmonger throw into them the most exasperation of their sentimental aims for the joys of love in a cottage; and I said, "If there's peace to be found in the world, 't must be found in the world that was 'umble might 'ope for it 'ere!"

A little group of literary men once sitting at a certain hotel in the heart of London after matching anecdotes of tea and omitted "he" joyfully agreed to compete on the spot in writing a edition" of the aggrieved letter to a inhabitants of the district for better treatment. The prize was to be a of a chessman, and the effusion that won it was composed in fourteen stanzas. It ran thus:

Hereina, if you 'ave been driven  
'om 'ouse, from 'ome, from 'ops, from  
'eaven  
's placed by your most learned society  
'eakle, baroque and banality.  
'ay, charged without one just pretence,  
'ith barrogance and bimpulence,  
'ere demand full restitution  
'd beg you'll mend your halocution!

—Exchange.

## The Ideal.

It is in making endless additions to itself, in the endless expansion of its aims, in endless growth in wisdom and beauty, that the spirit of the human race finds its ideal. To reach this ideal culture is an indispensable aim, and that is the true value of culture.

## Hotter Than He Thought.

The boy whose business it was to answer the telephone rushed into the room of the senior partner.

"Just got a message saying that your two was on fire," he said.

"Dear me!" returned the senior partner in a bewildered sort of way. "I saw my wife was pretty hot about something when I left home this morning, but I didn't think it was so bad as that the house on fire!"

## Postgraduates.

After Mrs. Hostetter's advertisement, "Vented—Good, intelligent vegetarian who can cook," had been in the daily papers for four days a tall girl medium stature, with pink eyes, a l mouth and a yellow jaundice protruded herself.

"A home good intelligence vegetarian, but my can't cook," she announced.

"Never mind," said Mrs. Hostetter. "I'll teach you to cook."

And for ninety days and ninety nights Mrs. Hostetter showed away showing Inella the ins and outs and bewitches of Russian rollovers, Italian bluefish, Peruvian pancakes, Swedish hash, California crullers, Czech sliders, Swedish awatrotta and thousand other culinary mysteries that represented a lifetime's devotion to the kitchen range.

At the end of three months Inella could make Norway needles, Japanese sunajamuras and Swiss aviatrotta better than Mrs. Hostetter herself.

At the end of three months and four days she opened a cooking school of her own, and Mrs. Hostetter put an ad. in the papers.—Detroit Free Press.


## He Caught It.

Pat was walking along the road when, hearing a whir, he looked back and saw Larry flying fast and furious on a bicycle.

"Hi! Wait a minute!" shouted Pat. "want to speak to you."

"I can't. I'm in a hurry. I want to get the post," cried Larry, flying by.

Suddenly the bicycle swerved and crashed into a telegraph pole on the



CRASHED INTO A POLE.

Madeline, and Larry and the bike lay a helpless tangle. As Pat came on a bicycle was extricating himself from the tangle.

"Begorra!" said Pat, with a grin. "I just caught the post!"—London Tel.

## Man and Civilization.

The marvellous progress of the last century has led us into a sense of self confidence and security as regards our racial progress, says Dr. Eugene Cuyman Dick in the Scientific Monthly. Dr. Dick believes that "civilization" has not improved mankind.

He writes:

I do not think we have any evidence that man as an organism, whether in regard to his physical or mental condition, now presents a higher average type than characterized the human race of antiquity. Indeed, so far as his physical structure is concerned, there is much evidence to the contrary, and I think we may be assured that the least amount of antiquity would have made equally good use of present day conditions if they were with us today.

